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Base-Ball: How to Become a Player is a brief history of the game of baseball, with an explanation of the rules and positions. During the audio, reference is made to the “cuts” — pictures of players, the baseball field, and balls. You can find these pictures in the liner note inserts. Alternatively, you may reference them in the book itself at Gutenberg.org, by visiting gutenberg.org/ebooks/19975.

John Montgomery Ward (March 3, 1860–March 4, 1925) was an American Major League Baseball pitcher, shortstop, second baseman, third baseman, manager, executive, union organizer, owner, and author. He led the formation of the first professional sports players union and a new baseball league, the Players' League. Ward retired from baseball at age 34 to enter the legal profession, successfully representing baseball players against the National League. In the last quarter century of his life, Ward's sporting passion became golf. He won several championships around New York and played all over Europe. Ward was elected to the Baseball Hall of Fame by the Veterans Committee in 1964. (*Biography adapted from Wikipedia.*)



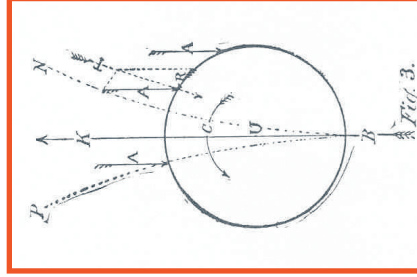
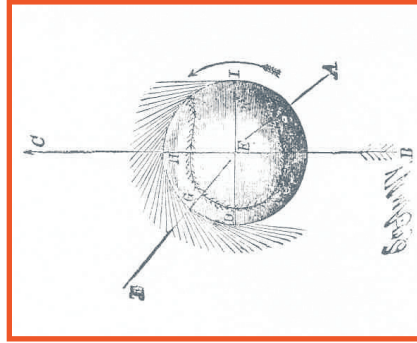
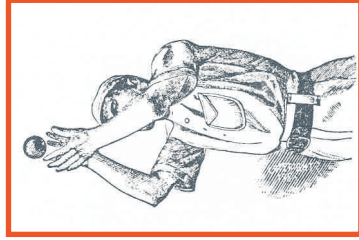
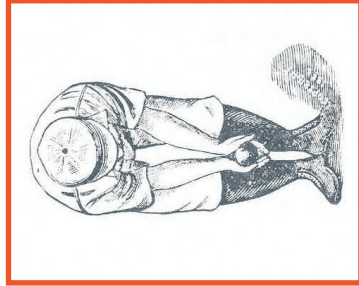
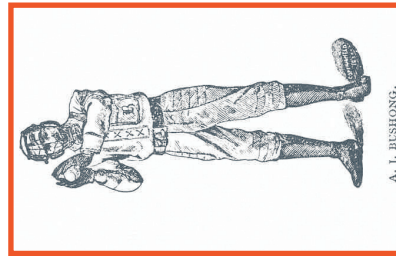
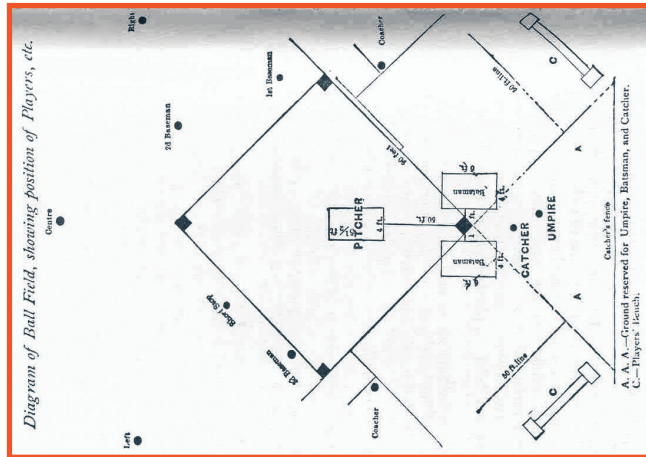
JOHN MONTGOMERY WARD

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Top right: Pitcher John Clarkson, cited in Chapter 3;
 Right bottom: Catcher A.J. Bushong, cited in Chapter 4.



Top row, from left:
 The shortstop fielding a ground ball and catching a fly ball, cited in Chapter 8; Batter William Ewing, cited in Chapter 12.
Bottom row, from left:
 Diagrams of curve ball motion, cited in Chapter 14.